GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revised Pay Scales in respect of Andhra Pradesh Judicial Officers in pursuance of the recommendations of the First National Judicial Pay Commission – Release of Stagnation Increments – Orders – Issued.

LAW (LA&J SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.160 Date:14 .10.2008

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.152, Finance & Planning (FW PC.I) Department, dated 04.11.2000.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.60, Law (LA&J SC.F) Department, dated 07.05.2003.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.213, Finance & Planning (FW PC.I) Department, dated 27.08.2005.
- 4. From the Registrar (Admn.), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Letter Roc.No.1659/2005-B1. dated 27.10.2005.

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In the G.O. first read above consequent on the implementation of the Revised Pay Scales, 1999 orders were issued sanctioning three (3) stagnation increments beyond the time scale in the revised pay scales, 1999. It was also ordered that these orders will come into force from 01.07.1998 with monitory benefit from 01.04.1999. In the said orders there was no mention about the admissibility of these orders to the Judicial Officers in the State.

In pursuance of the directions of the Supreme Court of India to implement the recommendations of the First National Judicial Pay Commission, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued orders in the G.O. second read above, revising the pay scales in respect of A.P. Judicial Officers and that, in regard to the sanction of Stagnation Increments to the Judicial Officers there is no mention in the said G.O.

The First National Judicial Pay Commission recommended extension of Stagnation Increments as prevalent in the respective States (vide para 15.94 of Vol.III of the report) which are as follows:-

"15.94. Needless to state that an Officer who reaches stagnation level must be given stagnation increments as prevalent in the respective States/Union Teritories."

Consequent on implementation of recommendations of the PRC during 2005 in G.O.Ms.No.213, Fin. & Plg. (FW.PC.I) Department, dated 27.08.2005, there was no mention about Stagnation Increments to those employees who reached maximum in the Pay Scale. Subsequently, based on the recommendations of the OMC, orders were issued in G.O.(P).No.180, Finance (PC.I) Department, dated 29.06.2006 and ordered that all the employees falling under Gade-I to Grade XXXII are entitled for 5 Stagnation Increments, beyond the Time Scales in the RPS, 2005.

The Registrar (Admn.), High Court of A.P. in the letter fourth read above, has requested to issue necessary orders granting stagnation increments to the Judicial Officers in the State of A.P. after they draw maximum of the time scale of pay in their respective posts as recommended at para 15.94 of Vol.III of the report of the First National Judicial Pay Commission.

Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby sanction for release of 3 Stagnation Increments as per G.O.Ms.No.152, Finance & Planning (FW.PC.I) Department, dated 04.11.2000 (PRC 1999) and 5 stagnation increments as per G.O.(P) No.180, Finance (PC.I) Department, dated 29.06.2006 (PRC 2005) to the judicial Officers

who have reached the maximum time scale in the respective posts as ordered vide G.O.Ms.No.60, Law (LA&J SC.F) Department, dated 07.05.2003. These stagnation increments shall be treated as increments for all purposes such as fixation of pay on promotion/Automatic Advancement Scheme, pension etc.

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderbad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (PC.I) Department vide their U.O.No.23683/286/A1/PC.I/08, dated 06.10.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.SURI APPA RAO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/C)

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The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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Co.Affairs, Department of Justice, New Delhi.

The Fin &Plg. (FW)Department.

The Registrar, Lokayukta, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P.A.T., Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Special Courts under A.P. Land

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